

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

2007

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every month of the year, in darkness and daylight, bitter cold and brutal heat, North Carolina's school bus drivers navigate nearly 14,000 school buses through thousands upon thousands of miles on everything from dirt paths to multi-lane highways in order to deliver our precious school students to their places of learning and then home again; and

WHEREAS, the breadth and scope of that responsibility is great, and the hours are difficult; and

WHEREAS, we salute and appreciate school bus drivers everyday and recognize the invaluable contributions they make to the education process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007, as "SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK" in North Carolina and urge our citizens to recognize the excellence of our State's school bus drivers and their accomplishments.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.